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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
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Ex parte PAUL BILIBIN and JINYUE LIU

Application No. 09/685,077
Technology Center 3600

Mailed: May 7, 2009

Before GLORIA HENDERSON, *Review Team Paralegal*
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ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL TO EXAMINER

This application was received electronically at the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on April 30, 2009. A review of the application has revealed that the application is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is herewith being returned to the examiner. The matters requiring attention prior to docketing are identified below.

EXAMINER'S ANSWER – EVIDENCE RELIED UPON

Examiner's Answer was mailed on December 19, 2008. The Evidence Relied Upon section, page 2, states that "No evidence is relied upon by the examiner in the rejection of the claims under appeal." A review of the file reveals that prior art was applied to the Rejections on appeal. See the Grounds of rejection on pages 4-6 of the Examiner's Answer. The Manual of Patent Examining Procedure, (MPEP), in §1207.02 states:

(8) *Evidence Relied Upon*. A listing of the evidence relied on (e.g., patents, publications, admitted prior art), and, in the case of nonpatent references, the relevant page or pages.

Before further review, the examiner must mail a PTOL-90 that will include in the amended Evidence Relied Upon section, the list of references mentioned in the statement of rejections.

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENTS

Information Disclosure Statements (IDS) were filed on November 3, 2004 and November 19, 2004. It is not apparent from the record that the examiner considered the statements submitted or notified applicants of why their submission did not meet the criteria set forth in 37 CFR §§ 1.97 and 1.98.

CONCLUSION

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the application is electronically returned to the Examiner:

- 1) to issue and mail a PTOL-90 having the missing references listed under the Evidence Relied Upon section, heading (8) of the Examiner's Answer; and
- 2) for consideration of the Information Disclosure Statements filed November 3, 2004 and November 19, 2004; and
- 3) for such further action as may be appropriate.

If there are any questions pertaining to this Order, please contact the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences at 571-272-9797.

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